HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application ARC-1035-492 Atty Dkt. C# M# DAIROKU et al TC/A.U. 1791 Serial No. 10/764,444 Examiner: Huson January 27, 2004 Date: April 11, 2008 Filed: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WATER-ABSORBING SHAPED BODY Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 20 minus highest number \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =x \$50.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) = x \$210.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254/\$820.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255/\$1115.00 (2255) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$ 0.00 \$40.00 (8021) Assignment Recording Fee \$ 0.00 Other: **TOTAL FEE \$** 0.00 ☐ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: